COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT.

Notice No. 2, *dated* 1*st September* 1896.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Chief Commissariat Officer at Bangalore up to 12 noon on each of the dates fixed against each for contracts as specified below.

Forms of tenders and schedules and all other particulars can be obtained on application to the above Officer up to 4 o'clock P. M. on the day previous to the date of opening tenders.

No tenders will be received except on forms obtainable from the above Officer.

Description of articles.	Station where required.	Estimated requirements.	Period of contract. From	Period of contract. To	Amount of earnest money.	Date on which tenders will be received.
Schedule No. 3.					Rs.	
Salt for rations .. lbs.	At station ..	32,000	1st April 1897.	31st March 1898.		4th November 1896.
	In camp 10 miles .. Do 40 miles .. On command ..	As required.				
Salt for hospitals .. lbs.	At station ..	1,500			100	
Salt for horses, &c. .. lbs.	At station ..	40,000				
	In camp 10 miles .. Do 40 miles .. On command ..	As required.				
Schedule No. 4.						
Coffee .. .. lbs.	At station ..	3,000			50	
	In camp 10 miles .. Do 40 miles .. On command ..	As required.				
Schedule No. 5.						
Potatoes .. lbs.	At station ..	400,000			300	
	In camp 10 miles .. Do 40 miles .. On command ..	As required.				
Schedule No. 5 (*a*).						7th November 1896.
Onions .. .. lbs.	At station ..	200,000			100	
	In camp 10 miles .. Do 40 miles .. On command ..	As required.				
Schedule No. 6.						
Vegetables, Eng., green, lbs.	At station ..	200,000				
	In camp 10 miles .. Do 40 miles .. On command ..	As required.			150	
Vegetables, country, green, lbs.	At station ..	100,000				
	In camp 10 miles .. Do 40 miles .. On command ..	As required.				

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Schedule No. 7.					Rs.	
Firewood for rations .. lbs.	At station ..	2,800,000				7th November 1896.
	In camp 10 miles ..	As required.				
	Do 40 miles ..					
	On command ..					
Firewood for transport. lbs.	At station ..	400,000			475	
	In camp 10 miles ..	As required.				
	Do 40 miles ..					
	On command ..					
Firewood for hospitals.. lbs.	Bangalore ..	250,000				
Firewood for bakery .. lbs.	Do ..	450,000				
Firewood for Alsur water-works .. lbs.	Do ..	1,200,000				
Firewood for Veterinary hospitals .. lbs.	Do ..	35,000				
Schedule No. 8.						10th November 1896.
Oil, kerosine Impl. gals.	Do ..	15,000			160	
Schedule No. 9.						
Godown, miscellaneous ..	Do ..	*Vide* schedule.			30	
Schedule No. 10.						
Petty supplies for barracks and hospitals.	Do ..	Do	1st April 1897.	31st March 1898.	150	
Schedule No. 11.						
Tinning cooking utensils ..	Do ..	Do			25	
Schedule No. 12.						13th November 1896.
Chickens weighing not less than 1 lb. each when alive No.	Do ..	18,000			125	
Eggs weighing 1½ ozs. each No.		40,000				
Fowls weighing not less than 2 lbs. each when alive. No.		2,000				
Schedule No. 13.						
Miscellaneous diet articles .	Do ..	*Vide* schedule.			100	
Schedule No. 13 (*a*).						
Ice, machine-made lbs.	Do ..	20,000			125	
Lemonade with bottles doz.		100				
Lemonade without bottles ,,		2,000				
Lemonade bottles, empty ,,		25				
Sodawater with bottles ,,		100				
Sodawater without do ,,		2,500				
Sodawater bottles, empty ,,		25				
Schedule No. 14.						
Hospital necessaries for B. and N. Troops ..	Do ..	*Vide* schedule.			75	

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Schedule No. 15.					Rs.	17th November 1896.
Supplies to B. and N. hospitals	Bangalore ..	*Vide* schedule.			175	
Schedule No. 16.						
Miscellaneous articles for hospitals	Do ..	Do			100	
Schedule No. 17.						
Bedding and clothing for barracks and hospitals..	Do ..	Do			100	
Schedule No. 18.						
Conservancy and water-carts ..	Do ..	Do			25	
Schedule No. 19.						
Rice, ration lbs.	At station ..	130,000	1st April 1897.	31st March 1898.	150	21st November 1896.
	In camp 10 miles ..	As required.				
	Do 40 miles ..					
	On command ..					
Schedule No. 20.						
Gram (coolthi) lbs.	At station ..	5,600,000			12,000	
	In camp 10 miles ..	As required.				
	Do 40 miles ..					
	On command ..					
Schedule No. 21 A.						
For bullocks—						
Shoes with nails Sets.	Bangalore ..	1,800			25	
Shoes without nails .. ,,		1,800				
Nails No.		43,200				
Schedule No. 21 B.						
For mules—						
Shoes with nails Sets.	Do ..	550			25	
Shoes without nails .. ,,		550				
Nails No.		12,000				
Schedule No. 22 A.						
For one year—						
Household flour for making bread lbs.	Do ..	720,000	$1\frac{4}{97}$	$31\frac{3}{98}$		
For three years—						
Household flour for making bread lbs.	Do ..	720,000 yearly.	$1\frac{4}{97}$	$1\frac{3}{1900}$	900	
For five years—						
Household flour for making bread lbs.	Do ..	720,000 yearly.	$1\frac{4}{97}$	$1\frac{3}{1902}$		
Schedule No. 22 B.						
For one year—						
Bran, wheat lbs.	Do ..	80,000	$1\frac{4}{97}$	$31\frac{3}{98}$		

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For 3 years— Bran, wheat lbs.	Bangalore ..	80,000	$1\frac{4}{97}$	$1\frac{3}{1900}$	50	21st Nov. 1896.
For five years— Bran, wheat lbs.	Bangalore ..	80,000	$1\frac{4}{97}$	$1\frac{3}{1902}$		
Schedule No. 23. Ragi straw for horses and mules lbs.	At station ..	4,000,000				25th November 1896.
	In camp 10 miles ..	As required.				
	Do 40 miles ..					
	On command ..					
Paddy straw for transport-cattle lbs.	At station ..	1,750,000			1,755	
	In camp 10 miles ..	As required.				
	Do 40 miles ..					
	On command ..					
Paddy straw of inferior quality for bedding lbs.	At station ..	1,800,000				
	In camp 10 miles ..	As required.				
	Do 40 miles ..					
	On command .					
Schedule No. 24. Hay lbs.	At station ..	3,500,000			1,125	
	In camp 10 miles ..	As required.				
	Do 40 miles ..					
	On command ..					
Schedule No. 25. Public auctioneer ..	Bangalore ..	..			200	
Schedule No. 26. Wines and spirits ..	Do ..	*Vide* schedule.	1st April 1897.	31st March 1898.	250	
Schedule No. 27. Veterinary supplies ..	Do ..	Do			100	
Schedule No. 28. Supplies to Alsur water-works. ..	Do ..	Do			25	
Schedule No. 29. Miscellaneous equipment articles ..	Do ..	Do			75	
Schedule No. 30. Barrack and hospital furniture ..	Do ..	Do			400	28th November 1896.
Schedule No. 31. Purchase from Depôt.— Stale and damaged bread lbs.	Do ..	4,000			25	
Empty gunny bags No.	Do ..	4,000				
Schedule No. 32 *A.* Draught bullock gear ..	Do ..	*Vide* schedule.			45	
Schedule No. 32 *B.* Gear for transport mules..	Do ..	Do			90	
Schedule No. 32 *C.* Materials for repair of gear, &c. ..	Do ..	Do			350	

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